

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) CECIL/LANCASTER

M&D milestone no. 22 (23)

MHT-HSI no. CE-VIII-1029

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Conowingo Dam UTM 18.39710.439730
original site/moved/date 1902, slightly to east bench mark/date none observed
About 0.85 mile SSW from Pleasant Grove, PA, on W/S of Bell Manor Rd in R/W at
junction of minor, unmarked road; in road shoulder at grade level, about 2' from
W edge of road curve. Can be easily seen ^{from road} all seasons.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 23 (24): return to settlement of Pleasant Grove, PA, on Cook's Landing Rd (about 1.7 miles); turn right (S) on Bell Manor Rd & follow about 0.85 mile to fork at MD-PA line & milestone.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: ~~original/replica/replacement~~/date 1902; squared granite post, standing about 1' above ground; not a replica of original

N face (PA): 9" wide x high; P & dressed but unembellished face intact

E face: 9" wide x high; dressed but unembellished face intact

S face (MD): 9" wide x high; M & dressed but unembellished face intact

W face: 9" wide x high; dressed but unembellished face intact

top: 9" x 9", flat & unembellished, intact except for small chips at edges & corners

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: ~~excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed~~
1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 23), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 84

23. New granite monument at fork of road leading north from Conowingo, Md., to Pleasant Grove and Grub Corner, Pa. This takes the place of original Milestone No. 22, which was situated in the bottom of a hollow a little (over)

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 22, photo no. 22) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 96

23. Granite monument set in 1902 in perfect condition.

1979-80 Inspection notes: order no. 22 (23); photos/negatives/slides no. 22 (23)
22 (23). New granite replacement monument of 1902 in place, (relocation), in excellent condition, firmly set; letters clear, all faces intact except for minor chips. Protected by metal standard (?); endangered by traffic & road maintenance machinery.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 1, block, P., deed /, ac., index

Cecil County Department of Public Works, Highway Division, Elkton, MD 21921

PA: tax map, block, P., deed /, ac., index

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Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,
MHT-HSI form, other

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION, continued

farther west and had been washed out and destroyed by the formation of a gully.

NOTES

By some miracle, this post has survived traffic & road maintenance machinery hazards despite its proximity to the road edge at a curve. There are two metal standards a couple of yards to the north, including road sign (see photo) bent out of shape.

We suggest official contact with the Cecil County highway officials responsible for maintenance, to discuss what the problems may be for protection of the stone, & possibly to erect a witness post.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NE corner of stone (neg # 16) Jean Ewing 6/80
5x7 SW corner of stone (neg # 13) " "
5x7 View N, toward stone & along Bell Manor Rd "

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NE corner of stone (# 12) Jean Ewing 2/3/80
2x2 SW corner of stone (# 14) " "
2x2 View NNE toward stone & along Bell Manor Rd "

MAPS

USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XII), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 22 (23)

CONOWINGO DAM QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA
USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
1953 PHOTOREV. 1970 SCALE: 1"=2000'



25 cm
a)



M-D 22

MGS

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Mason & Dixon west line: stone #22
REMARKS

SW corner (-/0)

JEAN
Ewing photo 6/80 May 13



Site looking NNE toward stone 22
along Bell Mansion Rd. to N.



Mason & Dixon west line ^{mile} stone 22
REMARKS

NOT-ASI: CE-VIII-1029 22

JEAN
E wing photo 6/80 Aug 17



M-D-22

NE corner (-P)

M6S

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Mason Dixon west line ^{TIDE} stone 22
" REPLACEMENT

Jan 4
Ewing photo 6/80 Neg 16



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MASON EDISON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 22(23)
SE CORNER (M/-)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 4/18/81 (1981.M. 29)



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Med West Line; MILESTONE 22 (23)

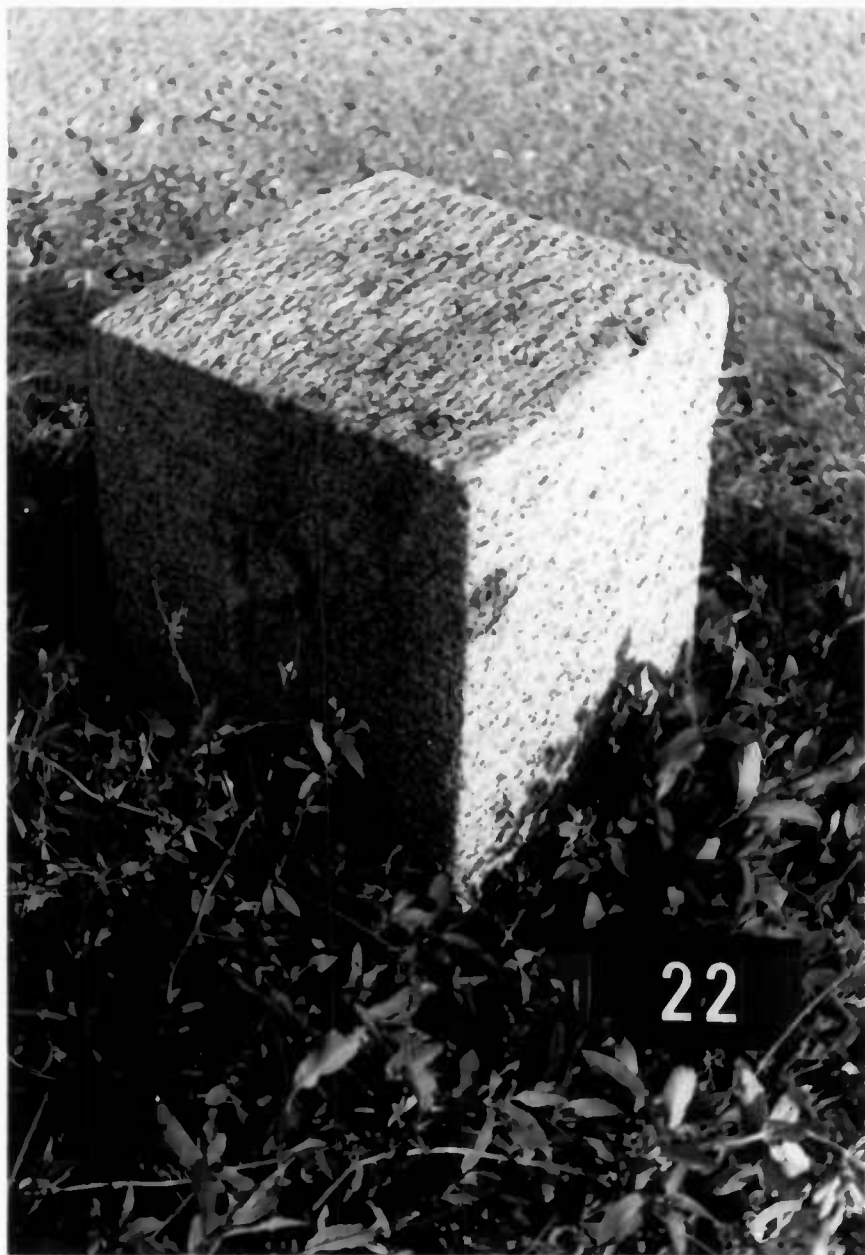
VIEW N. SHOWING STONE IN RELATION TO
JUNCTION OF GRUBBS CORNER RD WITH
BELLTOWN (MD) / PILOTTOWN (PA) RD

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 4/18/81 (1981.14. 27)

PILOTTOWN (PA)
RD
BELLTOWN (MD) RD

(X) STONE

GRUBBS
CORNER RD



22

MRS

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MASON EDWIN WESTLIE MRESTIDE 22-224
NW CORNER 12

PHOTO ALICE MAR - J 18/81 (1981-4-31)



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MED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 22 (23)

VIEW E TOWARD STONE & LOOKING ACROSS
PILOTTOWN RD

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MILESTONE

PILOTTOWN RD